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FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 17, 2001  
(Date of report)

NATIONAL PROCESSING, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-11905	61-1303983
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1231 Durrett Lane, Louisville, Kentucky		40213
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(502) 315-2000	
	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

**Item 5. Other Events**

On October 17, 2001, the Registrant issued a News Release reporting earnings for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2001.

Reference is made to the News Release, dated October 17, 2001, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

- (a) FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BUSINESS ACQUIRED: None
- (b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION: None
- (c) EXHIBITS:

99.1 News Release, dated October 17, 2001

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 17, 2001

NATIONAL PROCESSING, INC.  
(Registrant)  
By: /s/ Carlton E. Langer  
Name: Carlton E. Langer  
Title: Secretary